

UTAH STATE PARKS AND RECREATION

RIVER GUIDE AND VESSEL OPERATOR PERMITS

FIRST AID COURSES APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS EQUIVALENT TO OR EXCEEDING *AMERICAN RED CROSS* COURSE CONTENT

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First Aid courses approved and accepted as “Emergency Response” or equivalent, for all River Guide and Vessel Operator Permits:

- Advanced Backcountry First Aid/Wilderness Medicine II - Wilderness Medicine Outfitters, Elizabeth, CO (1997)
- Advanced First Aid and First Responder - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1997)
- Advanced Wilderness Emergency Response - Canadian Institute of Safety, Search and Rescue, Alberta, Canada (1999)
- Advanced Wilderness First Aid -
National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998)
Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2001)
- Advanced Wilderness Medicine - Wilderness Medicine Outfitters, Elizabeth, CO (1994)
- Emergency Medical Technician - EMT (1997)
- Emergency Response - American Red Cross (1997)
- Essential Wilderness First Aid for Leaders – International Wilderness First Aid Associates, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2001)
- First Responder -
Lifesavers, Layton, UT (1993)
Safety Education Consultants, Durango CO (2001)
State of New York - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, NY (1997)
Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL (2001)
(Expires 3 years from date of issue.)
USDOT, Washington D.C. (2001)
Utah Emergency Medical Training Council, Salt Lake City, UT (2001)
- Mountaineering Oriented First Aid, American Red Cross, Seattle, WA (1997)
- Occupational First Aid - Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. (1999)
Level 3
Level 2 (Must have a “transportation” endorsement)
- Outdoor Emergency Care - National Ski Patrol, Lakewood, CO (1999)
- Professional Guides Wilderness Responder - Wilderness Medicine of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (1998)
- Title 22 First Aid for Public Safety Personnel in California - American Red Cross (1998)
- Whitewater Advanced First Aid - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1997)
- Wilderness Emergency Response - Canadian Institute of Safety, Search and Rescue, Alberta, Canada (1999)
- Wilderness First Responder -
Aerie School for Back Country Medicine, Missoula, MT (1999)
Desert Mountain Medicine, Sandpoint, ID (2001)
First Lead – Wilderness Emergency Training, Telluride, CO (2002)
NOLS, Lander, WY (1994)
Prescott College, Prescott, AZ (1999)

- River Skills Center, Mount Shasta, CA (2000)
- University of Utah - Emergency Programs, Salt Lake City, UT (2000)
- Wilderness Emergency Resources, Boulder, CO (2001)
- Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (2000)
- Wilderness Medical Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2001)
- Wilderness Medicine Institute (including SOLO), Pitkin, CO (1993)
- Wilderness/Remote First Aid –
 - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998) (Certificate must indicate a minimum of 36 instructional hours, not including CPR or BLS)

First Aid courses approved and accepted as “Standard” or equivalent, only for River Guide 3, 4, and Vessel Operator Permits:

- ABCs of First Aid, State of Washington - Division of Safety & Health, Olympia, WA (1993)
- Basic Responder, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction, CO (2001)
- Basic/Standard First Aid -
 - British Red Cross, Vancouver, B.C. (1993)
 - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998)
 - New Zealand Mountain Safety Council Inc., New Zealand (2000)
 - Order of St. John, Auckland, New Zealand (1996)
 - Parkview Episcopal Hospital, Pueblo, CO (1994)
 - Pioneer Valley Hospital, West Valley City, UT (2001)
 - Piute County EMS, Piute County, UT (1998)
 - Prescott Fire Department, Prescott, AZ (1994)
 - Safety Quest, Cedar City, UT (2001)
 - Save-A-Heart, Salt Lake City, UT (2000)
- CPR Plus: First Aid (1993)
- Community First Aid and Safety - American Red Cross (1995)
- Emergency Care First Aid - Heart Savers, Scottsdale, AZ (2000)
- Emergency First Aid in the Workplace – British Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom (2001)
- Fast Response, Berkley, CA (1998)
- Industrial First Aid – State of Washington - Division of Safety & Health, Olympia, WA (1993)
- Intermediate Mountain Oriented First Aid - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1994)
- Intermediate Wilderness Medicine - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1994)
- Lifeguarding with Community First Aid and Safety - American Red Cross (2002)
- Medic First Aid, Basic - Emergency Medical Planning of America, Eugene, OR (2000) (Includes American Heart Association BLS on one card)
- Occupational First Aid - Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. (1999)
 - Level 2 (Without a “transportation” endorsement)
 - Level 1
- Responding to Emergencies - American Red Cross (1997)
- Wilderness First Aid -
 - First Lead – Wilderness Emergency Training, Telluride, CO (2002)
 - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (1998) (when certificate/card indicates less than 36 instructional hours)
 - River Skills Center, Mount Shasta, CA (2000)
 - University of Utah - Emergency Programs, Salt Lake City, UT (2000)
 - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1993)

Wilderness Medical Institute, Pitkin, CO (1995)

- Wilderness Medicine Workshop - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (1993)
- Workplace Training First Aid - American Red Cross (2001)

Notes:

- C Unless otherwise noted above, each permit applicant or permit holder must have two cards, one for the appropriate First Aid course and one for either *American Red Cross* CPR or *American Heart Association* BLS course (as per R651-206-1(1) and R651-206-2(1)(g)).
- C First Aid courses must be submitted to the Division for an acceptance review a minimum of once every ten years. Courses, which have not been reviewed within the last ten years, will be removed from the above list.
- C It is the responsibility of the course provider to contact Utah State Parks and Recreation to request a review of a First Aid course. For more information, contact the Boating Education Specialist at 801-538-7464.
- C To have a First Aid course added to the “approved and accepted” list, the following must be submitted to Utah State Parks and Recreation for review:
 - Title of the course;
 - Course sponsor and/or provider;
 - List of the required text book(s);
 - Course content/syllabus;
 - Successful course completion requirements, i.e., skills assessments, and minimum passing score on exam;
 - Length of course, including attendance requirements;
 - Length of original certification period and re-certification requirements; and
 - Sample course completion certificate (card) issued.